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*Via Facsimile: (601)944-7738  
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**Re:** Cause No. 3:14cv144-MPM-SAA; *True the Vote, et al. v. The Honorable Delbert Hosemann, et al*; United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford Division.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

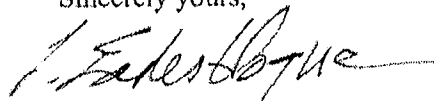
I have and thank you for your letter dated July 3, 2014. I am grateful that you have received and read the complaint and have responded to this firm on behalf of the party.

As you know, the Mississippi Secretary of State has taken a very similar position to that of your client in that your client places the responsibility of the election on the other defendant to the suit. Attached is the public statement of the Secretary of State for you review in the event you have not already seen it.

As you are aware, all necessary parties must be joined in a suit in order for the court to provide appropriate relief. In that the primary election is the ultimate responsibility of the Republican Party of the State of Mississippi, your client was joined as a defendant so that all full and necessary relief may be given by the court in the event the court determines relief is necessary and appropriate.

I look forward to working with you on this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



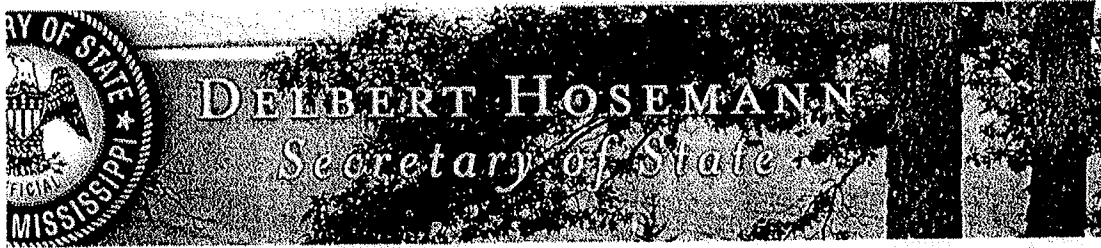
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## Statement regarding Lawsuit and Primary Runoff Election



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In response to the litigation against the State of Mississippi, the Secretary of State's Office has not violated State laws and should be immediately dismissed from this litigation. Every citizen should anticipate this Agency scrupulously Mississippi law, as enacted by Mississippi citizens through its legislative process.

## Those include:

1. In the event the Secretary of State's Office is made aware of any person voting in both a Democratic Primary and Republican primary, those individuals' names will be forwarded to the District Attorney and Attorney General for prosecutorial action they deem appropriate.
2. The Secretary of State's Office possesses no pollbooks from either the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election or the June 24<sup>th</sup> Primary Runoff Election. We support full disclosure of pollbooks to the public in accordance with Mississippi law.
3. The Secretary of State's Office has committed no violation of the National Voter Registration Act and will continue to follow all voting laws.
4. The Secretary of State's Office requested a change in the law to require our Agency to report on Mississippi election results to the public and Legislature. As required by the State Legislature, this Office issues Election Day Reports for Mississippi. The public should anticipate a report for the June 24<sup>th</sup> Primary Runoff Election.
5. Party Primary Elections are the responsibility of the Party, not the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State does not certify primary election results. The Secretary of State only receives certified results from the party to prepare the General Election ballot.